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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, setting a 3 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on October 29, 2002, for a total of 1 month to November 29, 2002.

2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested :

☒ [X] is filed herewith.

☐ [] has been filed.

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3. Extension Fee Calculation

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	-\$55
TOTAL FEE		\$55

- ☐ An extension for __ month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$55.00

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. Two additional copies of this transmittal are enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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